GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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MSDP in Andhra Pradesh
Subbareddy Shri Yerram Venkata

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

a) whether Andhra Pradesh has not spent funds released by the Ministry under the Multi-Sectoral Development Plan (MSDP) in 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16;

b) if so, the details of funds released and the reasons for not utilising the same;

c) whether funds under MSDP are mainly for infrastructure development in areas like health, education, etc.; and

d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to utilise the funds at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a)&(b): The funds released to Government of Andhra Pradesh are as under:-

S.No.	Year	Funds released under MsDP (Rs. in lakh)
1	2013-14	899.00
2	2014-15	1748.00
3	2015-16	00.00

The Block/Town Plan under the Programme is implemented by the concerned State Government. The State Government through Quarterly Progress Report (QPR), informs the status of implementation of Block/Town Plans to the Ministry. The QPR from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh have not been received.

(c) &(d): Yes Madam, the projects taken up under Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) are related with the provision of better infrastructure for education, health, skill development, sanitation, pucca housing etc. To expedite the utilization of funds released by Ministry, the State Government has been requested on several occasions during review of scheme and through letters at different levels including those from Secretary (MA) and Minister(MA).

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